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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE SECRE-
TARY FROM FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUN SIPRASEUTH

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE RECEIVED
IN FRENCH TO SECRETARY VANCE FROM LAO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
AND FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUN SIPRASEUTH ON OCCASION OF JULY
4:

BEGIN QUOTE: ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY CELEBRA-
TION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE FOURTH OF JULY,
I HAVE THE HONOR, IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LAO
PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, TO EXPRESS MY BEST WISHES
FOR YOU AND FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
MAY THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IMPROVE IN THE
INTEREST OF THE LAO AND AMERICAN PEOPLES. WITH MY HIGH CON-
SIDERATION. PHOUN SIPRASEUTH, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND
FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE LPDR. END QUOTE.

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2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM SECRETARY VANCE SHOULD BE DE-
LIVERED TO MFA FOR DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN
MINISTER PHOUN:

BEGIN TEXT:

HIS EXCELLENCY
MR. PHOUN SIPRASEUTH
VICE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
VIENTIANE, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE MARKING THE
CELEBRATION OF THE DAY OF INDEPENDENCE OF OUR NATION. MY
COLLEAGUES AND I JOIN IN RECIPROCATING YOUR GOOD WISHES.
SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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